

FORWARD MARCH THE SOUTH'S CRY

Mr. R. H. Edmunds Draws
Striking Picture of the
South of Tomorrow.

THE PAST IS REVIEWED.

Striking Reasons Why the South is
Destined to Figure Strong in
National Life.

Not since the panic of October 1907, has the situation looked so promising for the South as at present, writes Mr. Richard H. Edmunds in The Manufacturers' Record.

During the last eight years we have had no period of broad general prosperity in this country. We have had brief spurts in some particular lines of industry, and we had five or six years of exceptionally good conditions in the production and price of cotton, but in all this period there has been a lack of enthusiasm and snap. Railroads were feeling the full effect of the hampering restriction against capital and corporations, and, therefore, could do but little improvement or extension work. New railroads were scarcely to be thought of, except where here and there some daring attempt was made to build a small line.

In all that long period the iron and steel industry of the South was more or less depressed, and for a great part of the time was very seriously depressed and operated at little or no profit. The dullness in railroad construction work brought about great dullness and depression in lumber, one of the South's largest industries. While cotton was high during a considerable part of that time, cotton goods were for most of the period low in price, and cotton mills were run without much profit, except in rare cases.

One of the most depressing and at the same time most noticeable features in connection with a broad study of the whole South was the lack of that optimism and enthusiasm and determination to achieve things which had been so pronounced for many years prior to the panic of 1907.

SCENE SHIFTS.

Now the whole scene has been shifted. The stage apparently has been set for a new order of things. The mighty panorama of broad Southern development which has been moving so slowly for the last eight years begins once more to unfold with increasing rapidity.

The spirit of optimism is spreading. Quickened by the very situation which the South faced last Fall, determined that this section should not be downed by one year of adverse conditions in trade, nor be made to stand before the world as impoverished, unable to meet a temporary difficulty, the people of the South are arousing themselves and preparing to march forward to a victory over every unfavorable circumstance.

No one can pick up a Southern paper anywhere from Maryland out to Texas and Oklahoma without catching the note of optimism which is being struck by everybody in every direction.

The iron and steel industry is crowded as it has not been since the early part of 1907. Some furnaces out of blast for ten or 12 years are being made ready as rapidly as possible to blow in again. Advancing prices in iron are giving a broader margin of profit to the ironmakers than they have known for years.

Cotton mills are fully employed, and there are more signs of activity in the enlargement of existing mills and the construction of new mills than for eight or 10 years.

The lumber industry shows a reviving tendency, with advancing prices and a heavy increase in demand.

The phosphate rock industry, almost dormant since last fall, begins again to show signs of life, and, with increasing activity, mines long idle are now being started up.

Vast expenditures are being made for the development of shipping facilities and port improvements along the entire Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

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from Maryland to Texas.

Expenditures for municipal and road improvement work, and especially for the latter, are on a scale never known before in the South.

The South's wonderful grain crop of 1,600,000,000 bushels, or 346,000,000 bushels in excess of last year's yield has been an illumination to the entire country as to the grain-growing potentialities of the South. Coincident with this the heavy increase in the production of meats and the greater attention that is being given to livestock raising, hogs and cattle alike commanding more attention in the South now than ever before.

And added to all this improvement is the remarkable change which has taken place in the cotton market. With a crop of 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 bales now being picked added to the stock of 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 bales brought over from last year, the market is eagerly absorbing the supply at advancing prices—at prices which, indeed, would have been considered very profitable only a few years ago before the South was able to sell one or two crops at higher figures than for many years.

Running over the whole range of agricultural and industrial and railroad activities, the situation is hopeful in the extreme. While some few industries have not yet benefited by the change that is taking place, they are very limited in extent as compared in the aggregate with those that are on an altogether different plane of activity as compared with last year, and many of them as compared with any period since 1907.

The South now only needs faith in itself and the right kind of energy, well directed, to bring about a more far-reaching and widespread and universal prosperity than it has had since the palmy days of 1906 and the early part of 1907, when every railroad was crowded to its utmost capacity and when every industrial enterprise was running to the limit of its available supply of men.

"As a man thinketh in the heart: so is he," is as true of a country as it is of an individual. If the South thinks broad world thoughts, if it thinks in terms of material development based on its limitless resources, if it thinks of its Heaven-given opportunities and feels that it would be a laggard if it did not turn these resources into employment and wealth-creating realities, then there will soon come a broad sweep of prosperity which will lift the South to a higher plane than it has ever known.

Forward, March!

Just and Capable.
Columbia Record.

Some of the people know—and others are beginning to find out—that Mr. Manning is making South Carolina a good governor. Some may have been disappointed because he does not magnify himself all the time. But, being a man of modesty and refinement as well as of good sense, he is bending himself to his work, making no show, no palaver, no stage acting; realizing that if the people have the opportunity to see what he is doing they will approve his course when he is right. And he is generally right, having made just enough mistakes to prove that he is human, and at that no more than any other man in the state would have made under the circumstances.

And Mr. Manning's administration promises to be progressively useful. For as it grows upon the people that he is capable and that he is honest and that he is just, just so will they learn to depend upon the office of governor to handle the affairs of the state in a just and capable manner.

Midshipman Arthur B. Craig Turned

Back Year For Hazing.

Washington Special to Charlotte Observer, Oct. 1.—Arthur B. Craig, son of Governor Craig, is one of the 15 boys "turned back to the next lower class" for hazing at Annapolis, by Secretary Daniels today. Mr. Daniels is determined to break up hazing at the Naval Academy, and is treating all boys alike. Among the boys turned back a year is the son of Admiral Benson of the navy.

Six middles were expelled, four suspended for a year, and 15 turned back to the next lower class.

The young men "turned back" were guilty of one hazing offense. Craig was a sophomore, so he goes back to the first class. It is pointed out by Admiral Benson that the turning back of the young fellows will give them an opportunity to take higher rank in their studies.

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ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS WORKERS TO MEET

Southern Tuberculosis Conference to Gather in the
Capital City.

OCTOBER 8TH AND 9TH.

Many Prominent Health Officials,
Physicians, Ministers and Others
Expected to Attend.

Columbia, Oct. 4.—Anti-tuberculosis workers, health officials, physicians, ministers and others interested in public health problems throughout South Carolina and ten other Southern states will meet here on Friday and Saturday of this week, October 8 and 9 for the Second Annual Southern Tuberculosis Conference. The conference will be held under the auspices of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Dr. John L. Dawson of Charleston is president of the conference; Prof. Reed Smith of this city is secretary, and Dr. James A. Hayne also of Columbia is vice president for South Carolina. Several other anti-tuberculosis workers throughout the state have a prominent place on the program.

Conference headquarters will be at the Hotel Jefferson, where three of the five sessions will be held. The first session will be on Friday afternoon and will discuss "Methods of Anti-Tuberculosis Work." The speakers will be Miss Rosa Lowe, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Chloe M. Jackson, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Charles R. Grandy, Norfolk, Va., and Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Sanatorium, N. C. A "dollar dinner" will follow this session at 6 p. m., at which several five-minute talks will be given on Red Cross Seal sales methods.

"The Tuberculous Negro" will be discussed by Dr. Thompson Frazer of Asheville, N. C.; Dr. Josiah Morse of the University of South Carolina, and others at an evening session to be held in the Bethel A. M. E. church.

At 9:30 a. m. Saturday morning "Problems of the Small Town and County Community" will be discussed at a session in the hotel. The speakers will include: Mrs. Guthbert Martin, Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Sarah M. F. Babb, Greenville, S. C.; Dr. J. C. Perry, United States Public Health Service, and Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, executive secretary of the National Association.

A session arranged especially for physicians will begin at 10:30 a. m. at Science Hall, University of South Carolina. Dr. Charles L. Minor of Asheville, N. C., an expert of international fame, will lecture on "What the General Practitioner Should Know About Tuberculosis." The lecture will be followed by a clinical demonstration showing how to detect early tuberculosis, in which the following physicians will take part: Dr. W. L. Dunn, Asheville, N. C.; Dr. John L. Dawson, Charleston, S. C.; Dr. Ernest Cooper, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. John J. Floyd, Catawba Sanatorium, Va.; Dr. Thomas D. Coleman, Augusta, Ga. Special invitations to this session have been issued to every physician in South Carolina.

James H. Fowles of this city is chairman of the local committee on arrangements and the members of the committee are: Dr. Ernest Cooper, Prof. Reed Smith, and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Payne.

In addition to South Carolina, the states comprising the conference are: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

WHERE?

Where's the little lady who was smiling with the Fall,
Where have gone the voices that were like an Autumn call?
Where's the misty morning with its sharp and biting air,
Where's the little lady with a red leaf in her hair?
Ah, the lovely summer tried her best but could not go;
She heard the partridge whistle and the cawing of the crow;
She's back in happy valley with her sad smile still aglow
In the shadows of the beauty that has faded to a dream.
But yet a little moment and the Whirling earth will swing
To a touch of frosty morning when the golden mist is king,
And we'll see the little lady with the chestnuts in her eye—
Come back to be our princess where the golden valley lies.
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THE KNOCKER.

Gaffney Ledger.

One of our exchanges remarks that this is a day of boosters and boosting. A great majority of our people are desirous of seeing their town grow. Everybody watches the census report just to see how big they have gotten. The thought of advancement seems to be in the popular mind.

But also we have a sort of counter irritant in every community that we commonly speak of as the knocker. We always have had him and possibly always will. He is in Gaffney, and possibly he has a mission to fill.

But whether he is of any use or not, we have him, and should be able to take care of him. Any movement for improvement and betterment in the community will bring him to the fore, and it often happens that the local knocker is the very one who should be the bigger booster in your town.

It often happens, too, that the knocker is not a pessimist at heart; but simply knocks for lack of understanding. He works against his own interest, against the interest of his fellow townsmen, because he really doesn't know what is best for him. This often happens just because people do not put forth any effort to become better acquainted with those about them.

The business men in a certain little city feel the need of a new bridge across the river, but the farmers on the other side of the river have been told, by some politician, perhaps, who wishes to curry their favor, that such a bridge would be an enormous tax and those farmers are almost to a man against the bridge proposition just because they do not understand, they have not stopped and seriously considered the situation, they have not realized that the bridge across the stream will bring them nearer to the town, to better markets, to closer fellowship with those of the other side of the stream, and that all these things are of value to them. These men are knocking because they do not understand.

Yes, every town seems to have the knocker, but we can not afford to take him seriously; we must simply go on and ignore him. If you have work to do in Gaffney, do it. It may require a little nerve, some backbone, and courage, but if a thing needs to be done it will pay you to do it. Throughout this country there are many towns that have absolutely no reason for not progressing, except that there are some few people in the community who hold back—because there are some knockers to be reckoned with.

Yes, we have him. It may be that he has retired from active business. He has no children to educate, consequently he is not interested in the betterment of the schools. He is penurious and hasn't bought an automobile, so he doesn't care about spending his hard earned money for street improvement. He doesn't hear very well and so doesn't go to church, so he doesn't feel inclined to contribute to the support of the church. Yes, we have him. There are many such knockers abroad. He is usually selfish, and the selfish person is never the best for the community, but since we have him in some form or other it is necessary for you, the real soldier of advancement to buckle on your sword and go out and fight the battles of your town and community without paying attention to him. If you can just go on and do things you will be surprised to see how many of the knockers will fall in line, and after while ask to carry the flag or beat the drum.

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